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1. KUZESTAN WATER BOARD HAS REQUIREMENT 500 MILES
PVC PIPE, THROUGH 3-4 US COMPANIES HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED
PROPOSALS. DUE SHORT LEAD TIME, ANSWERS ON INFRA-
STRUCTURE AND MARKET SIZE/POTENTIAL MUST BE DEVELOPED
DURING HUDSON VISIT. ABADAN CHEMICAL FACTORY MANU-
FACTURES PVC, THOUGH IMPORTS FROM US, EUROPE AND JAPAN
SUPPLEMENT DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS. NOR FORESEEABLE
PROBLEM IMPORTING RAW MATERIALS, THOUGH LARGE JAPANESE
PLASTIC FACTORY, SCHEDULED OPERATION 3-4 YEARS, MAY
AFFECT IMPORT REGULATIONS ON PLASTICS. NO PROBLEM IM-
PORTING NEW MACHINERY, TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONNEL.
RELATIVE EASE IN ESTABLISHING MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN
IRAN, THOUGH GOI PREFERS THAT IRANIAN INTERESTS
CONTROL AT LEAST 51 PERCENT OF INVESTMENT.
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